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BRADYKININ B2 RECEPTOR FOR THE
TREATMENT OF OSTEOARTHRISIS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed October 23, 2006, for which a Brief on Appeal was due December 23, 2006. A Request for four months Extension of Time is filed herewith, making the due date April 23, 2007.